

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 799.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898.

(ONE CENT)

ANNIHILATED!

Main Owns Her Fleet is Destroyed.

Manilla Being Bombarded Today.

Spain Has Demanded Its Surrender.

The reports of the naval engagement at Manilla thus received are from Spanish sources. No American report will be received before Tuesday or Wednesday.]

London, May 2.—Commodore Dewey last night demanded the surrender of Manilla and the control of the cable. This was refused. The bombardment of the city is now going on.

Madrid, May 2.—La Libertad, Sagasta's newspaper, with the total destruction of the Spanish fleet in the Philippines.

The streets of Manilla are extra crowded and the populace are angry and very restless.

Madrid, May 2.—The Spanish administration acknowledges the fleet at Manilla completely annihilated. The United States fleet is now blockading Manilla and the fortifications will probably be bombarded today.

New York, May 2.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the bombardment of Manilla has begun. The inhabitants are fleeing to the country. The operation of the cable station have fled to their lives. The cable communication with Manilla is interrupted.

London, May 2.—It is admitted on all sides that the Spanish fleet is completely annihilated. A dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Mail dated this morning says that the Americans are moving on Manilla and it is probable that the city will be bombarded today.

TAKE THE CAKE.

Michigan Naval Reserves are Fine Looking.

Orfolk, Va. May 2.—The Michigan naval reserves have been given one shore leave and they practically the town.

They are the finest looking men yet here.

SOMERLEYTON.

Pretty Park on the St. Joseph River.

One of the most popular summer resorts in this section will be Somerleyton, the pretty resort along the St. Joseph river four miles from the city.

Frances L. Warner, the owner of the resort, has made arrangements for the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Muskegon road whereby communication will be sold so that people may take and forth for 5 cents per trip, plus a street car fare.

Since this the resort may be reached by the river boats at a cost of 10 cents for the round trip, on the common ticket plan. The resort will be reached by the May Graham on her regular trips up and down the river from the Tourist and Edna, which run no further up the river than Somerleyton.

Edna will begin making trips in June.

ALGER GUARD



Will Be Mustered Into Service Within a Week...

Captain Graves was entirely successful in his visit to the Island Lake encampment Sunday, and the Alger Guard will be mustered into the service the latter part of this week or the first part of next week.

A meeting of the company will be held at the armory Wednesday evening of this week at which time all who wish to enlist will be given an opportunity.

The company will be mustered into service preserving its organization.

A BURGLARY.

LONG AND SHORT MEN DO GOOD WORK AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Sheriff Ferguson Offers a Reward of \$25 for the Capture of the Thieves.

On Thursday night of last week the tool chest of E. B. Stark in the mineral water bath house was robbed of several tools. With these same tools on Saturday evening two thieves broke into the store of H. M. Hindlemann, Berrien Springs, where a large quantity of wearing apparel such as socks, shirts, shoes, two fedora hats, handkerchiefs, collar buttons etc. were stolen.

Sheriff Ferguson offers a reward of \$25 for the capture of the thieves in any jail. He thus describes them:

"It is supposed the burglars are a short thick set man, smooth face, dark complexion, also tall man, light moustache, light complexion. They may carry a bundle."

MANY VISITORS.

Soldiers at Island Lake Camp Sunday.

Island Lake, May 2.—Camp Eaton was full of visitors yesterday. The first trainload of excursionists arrived at 10 o'clock from points on the Grand Trunk and consisted of seven densely crowded coaches. This was followed a few moments later by a train of fourteen packed cars from the Greenville branch of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western, and then in quick succession came eight cars from Kalamazoo, thirty-seven from Detroit, thirty from Grand Rapids and intermediate points, twenty-five from Flint & Pere Marquette points and seventeen from points between Owosso and Toledo on the Ann Arbor road. This made an aggregate of 121 coaches loaded to their utmost capacity, and with the thousands who drove over from neighboring towns the crowd approximated nearly 15,000 persons—the largest that has ever visited an encampment in this state.

COUNTY SEAT.

The case of Henning vs Chilson will be resumed in the circuit court this afternoon.

The case of Jennie Glavin vs School District No. 3, Chikaming township, was on trial this morning. Miss Glavin after teaching the school three months was discharged without any reasons being given. She had a contract to teach the school for six months at \$35 per month. She drew \$105 and now brings suit to recover the balance with interest.

In the case of Sophia Weist vs Frank Morlock, Attorney O'Hara for the defendant asked for a stay in the proceedings for two weeks. All proceedings except taxation of costs were ordered stayed by the court for two weeks.

Merit Nichols, through his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has commenced suit in the circuit court against Warren L. Hogue and Maria Hogue. He seeks to receive on a note of \$600.

St. Joseph's Church Too Small.

The May crowning exercises at St. Joseph's church last evening surpassed all expectation. The auditorium proper was taxed at the hour for service and the gallery doors were thrown open to provide seating room in the gallery, for the unexpected large gathering. With spotless white dresses and veils, wreaths of cut flowers, white gloves and slippers, a hundred girls between 5 and 12 years, marched from the Sacred Heart to the St. Joseph church occupying the sanctuary in the form of the letter "M." The Misses Tolley, Hosbain, Ballange, Hepler and Callender delivered select recitations. The Misses Burkhardt and Canavan were dressed as angels, while the other children crowned the B. V. M. statue with choice flowers. The minims and juniors sang beautifully. Miss Belle Callender sang beautifully the "O Salutaris" solo. The Santum Ergo was rendered by the hundred trained voices. Miss May Lynch presided at the organ. After benediction by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Gore, the children proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in procession singing "My Country" where they were met by admiring friends.

For Sale Cheap.

We have quite a quantity of hot bed seed that we will sell cheap.

1877. McGUIGAN & McDONALD.

ST. JOE BOY

Gust Gast Was in the Fight Off Manilla Sunday.

Gustav Gast a young man born and raised in St. Joseph is an able bodied seaman on the U. S. ship Baltimore which took an active part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manilla. The Baltimore it is reported did some of the heaviest fighting.

Gast was for many years in the employ of the Graham & Morton Transportation company here having been first porter on the City of Chicago and later on the City of Louisville. Three years ago he joined the navy and was placed on the Baltimore in the Asiatic Squadron. He has a father, mother and three sisters residing in St. Joseph. His many friends here hope that he escaped without injury.

TWO YEARS.

Deliah Purcell Will Serve That Time in Jackson.

Deliah Purcell the colored woman from Niles who was convicted of assaulting her husband with a razor, in the circuit court last week was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Jackson by Judge Coolidge this afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight. West winds and colder. Tuesday fair and colder.

A GOOD GUESS.

But Mayor Brant Will Change the Program.

The guess as to a few of Mayor Brant's appointments this evening, as published in THE NEWS Saturday, was obtained from a democrat near the throne and it was agreed by those on the inside to be pretty near correct.

A change has been made in the probable appointment of marshal, as Mr. Neely has withdrawn. There were four candidates for marshal among whom were Messrs. Neely and F. E. Hepler, both carpenters, both good men, and both experienced as policemen. Mr. Neely seemed to have the inside in the race but his withdrawal now makes the appointment a matter of doubt.

All Mayor Brant will say is that he will give the city a good set of officers.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel Shong, 57, Bridgman; Emma Nea, 20, Benton Harbor.

Eastman Springs Water.

Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 7991

R. E. AYERS, Agent.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandallia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandallia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

C. D. Wright sells wall paper for 2 cents per double roll and 9 inch border 1 cent per yard. 6787

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Even the wall paper that sells for a cent and a half a roll at Bell's is this year's styles.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. For sale by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

DEWEY THERE

Paris Dispatch Says He Occupies Manilla.

Has Taken Charge of the Cables.

Will Cable Washington Very Soon.

Paris, May 2.—A special to one of the newspapers from Madrid says that not a single Spanish war-ship surrendered and that the majority perished.

Another dispatch from Madrid estimates the Spanish loss at 400 men killed.

It is rumored that after the bombardment of Manilla today, Admiral Dewey took possession of the city and put the electricians at work to cut the cable.

Communication with Washington is expected soon.

London Hotels and Boots.

Leaving one's boots outside the bedroom door to be cleaned overnight is an essentially English custom, so English that it is not understood across the border, if we may put credence in Punch's story of the Scotch host who replied to his English guest's statement, after an ambrosial night, that he would put his boots outside the door, "All ri', dofel', nobody'll touch 'em." But in London the practice is so well established that in some of the newer hotels each room is provided with a small cupboard having one door opening out into the passage and another into the room, in which boots may be placed. The outer door of the cupboard has a key, which is kept by the chambermaid, while the inner door can be bolted on the inside so as to insure the occupant of the room against any breach of his or her privacy. Besides the protection which it affords to boots, the arrangement has another advantage which will be specially appreciated by ladies, for it obviates the necessity of visitors appearing at their doors in dishabille to take in their hot water or tea.—Argonaut.

Talking With God.

Three or four elders were in a street car discussing the closing work, when one of them remarked that the appointments were all "fixed," and while the bishop had not told them positively what he would do yet everything was certain. "Don't be too certain of that," remarked another brother, who had been with Bishop Fowler before. "I was in a conference once with him, and we fixed things all up, after which the bishop asked to be allowed to commune with God for a little while. We left him alone with God, and when we came back he had mixed us up so we didn't know a permanent location from a confession of faith. Now, if he gets off to talking with God again he is likely to break that slate of ours into such small pieces that we can't find a piece of it big enough to write our names on."—Lawrence Journal.

Miss Cayenne's Comment.

"Surgery is constantly performing some new wonder!" exclaimed Willie Washington. "To think of his enabling a man to live without his normal quantity of brain!"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "and, after all, painstaking art can do nothing which nature does not accomplish as an everyday matter."—Washington Star.

And Fine Play Too.

He—What do you mean by saying that your friend's work is all play? She—Lucy is a professional pianist. —Detroit Free Press.

FOUND!!

A bundle was found Saturday night which contains a splendid selection of goods and the prices are marked so low that we know the owner will be glad to receive same.

The list is as follows:
1 Puff Tie marked..... \$.39
1 Pair Fancy Hose..... .25
1 Military Belt..... .49
1 Pair Silk Goggles..... .25
1 Summer Corset..... .24
10 yard Print..... .40
4 yard Dress Goods..... 2.25
6 yards Cambric Free.

1 Wrapper..... 1.39
2 Summer Vests..... .10
With the bundle is a band box which contains:
1 beautiful trimmed hat marked..... \$3.48
1 Sailor (Knox) marked..... .69
1 Veil, marked..... .15
1 Military hat pin. Free.

The band box and bundle are labeled from

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.
116 E. Main St.
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, etc.,
GEO. B. WARREN, Manager.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed with the new styles of mats and moldings at Rice's.

The Busy Department Store.

FERRY & RAPP

Bordering on a Boom

Is the only expression that will do justice to the way our business is growing. The prices so low that to look through and not become a customer is next to an impossibility.

We offer at Prices that Argue Stronger than Words...

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

Compare with goods asked elsewhere 50c and 60c, at 39c per yard.

SILKS....

No better proof could be given that we mean to undersell in silks at the prices 19c, 39c, 48c to 98c per yard.

FANCY RIBBONS

Many styles in blacks, checks, plaids and stripes, figures and Moire taffetas 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 inches wide worth 30c to 40c per yard at 22c.

JACKETS....

Special in-tan, full lined with satin, regular value \$7.50 and \$10, at \$5.89 and \$7.48.

CARPETS

Hemp Carpet, sale price, 9c per yd.
Double Chain Ingrain Carpet, sale price, 19c yd.
Union Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 29c yd.
All Wool Ingrain Carpets, sale price, 39c yd.
Linoleums, best English and Scotch goods, sale price, 37 1-2c yd.

GROCERIES

The crowds that continually throng this department tell the story of the low prices. 5 lbs. choice Rice, 25c. 5 lbs. choice Prunes, 25c.



Rich Patent Julia Marlowe Lace Boot

..Here it is

The Julia.. Marlowe Lace Boot

The Best Fitting Shoe Made Black or Ox Blood...

MILES Sells Them SWEET BLOCK

10 Per Cent Off..

On our entire line of Wall Paper except the 1 1-2 cent paper

All this Week..

We wish to reduce our stock and will make this sale an inducement to the people who want Wall Paper. Full line of

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Druggists and Book

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BENTON HARBOR IN IT

Will Open the Season of the Michigan Bicycle Circuit May 27 and 28.

EIGHT TRACKS IN THE CIRCUIT.

Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo and Detroit Will Have Plank Tracks, the Others Gravel.

A meeting of the delegates from the different cities throughout Michigan was held at Kalamazoo Saturday and a spring state bicycle racing circuit was formed. Benton Harbor was represented by C. G. Glover, owner of the new race track and he succeeded in getting for Benton Harbor the first meet on the circuit. The cities on the circuit with dates of meets are as follows: Benton Harbor, May 27-28; Kalamazoo, May 30-31; Three Rivers, June 2-3; Augusta, June 6-7; Battle Creek, June 9-10; Charlotte, June 13-14; Port Huron, June 16-17; Detroit, June 20-21.

Benton Harbor was given the honor of opening the circuit on account of her good railroad and lake facilities and it is expected that there will be no less than 125 riders to start with.

Good prizes will be put up and will consist of diamonds, watches and gold coin.

A race will be run in Benton Harbor on each day of the meet in which local riders only will ride. On the second and last day will be given a consolation race for professionals and only riders having won no money in that town will be allowed to compete thus giving every rider a chance. There will be five prizes in this race. First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$3.

All amateur prizes will be given in diamonds, watches or merchandise and will be full value: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

Entry blanks will be out by the last of the week and the entry fee for each race will be 50 cents.

The rules have been changed very little. Professionals are now required to register and pay an annual fee of \$2. Amateurs still ride free and for prizes not to exceed \$35 valuation.

With plank tracks at Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo and Detroit and fast gravel tracks at Augusta, Charlotte, Battle Creek and Three Rivers fast time is sure to be made and the racing of the same high class that characterized the sport in Michigan last season.

Dreaded Rheumatism.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY HAS BEEN FOUND THAT HAS NEVER FAILED.

Cured a Texan After Forty-One Years of Untold Misery.

Renewed interest has been given to Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, by the results of a recent test at Seguin, Tex. John A. Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis., the proprietor of the remedy, forwarded a package to the family of Mr. Bertram at Seguin, who had been troubled with rheumatism forty-one years. He was then in a critical state, could neither lie down nor walk and had exhausted every known remedy and bled every doctor who treated him. The first two or three days showed a marvelous improvement and at the end of two weeks he was entirely cured, had gained nine pounds in weight and was as elastic and active as a young man of 20. In many hundreds of other cases the results have been the same. Reports of these cases and circulars telling about Gloria Tonic will be sent free for those who write for them.

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis., and is for the cure of rheumatism only. For sale at all druggists at \$1.00 a box. Testimonials and a trial package are mailed free to all who will send Mr. Smith their name and address.

His Furlough.

"What is a furlough?" asked a Columbus (O.) teacher.

"It means a mule," was the reply of Mary.

"Oh, no," replied the teacher, "it doesn't mean a mule."

"Indeed, it does," said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so."

"Well," said the teacher, now thoroughly interested, "you may bring the book to school, and we'll see about it."

The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words, "Going Home on His Furlough."—Exchange.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pills, remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. For sale by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Charles A. Rehm has the best line of cigars in town. Bought from New York.

STOLE TOOLS.

W. Noe and J. Burrell Lost Valuable Carpenter Tools Last Night.

Last night thieves broke into the warehouse of the O'Connor transportation company at the foot of Seventh street and stole two tool boxes full of carpenter tools belonging to Wesley Noe and J. Burrell, who were employed in repairing the warehouse.

It is the theory of the officers that the thieves came up the canal in a row boat and after stealing what they wanted loaded the plunder in the boat and quietly got away.

The officers have a clew to the guilty parties and they will undoubtedly be captured.

WANT PLUMS.

Mayor Starr Has Many Applicants for Office.

There will be a meeting of the St. Joseph city council tonight. Mayor Starr will make his appointments and read his yearly message which promises to be of considerable interest. The mayor it is said will advocate city municipal lighting.

There are many candidates for the appointments to offices. For chief of police there are several. Among them are said to be the present chief of police, Stuckey, O. E. Servis, now a member of the force, Louis Hossein, a prominent democratic worker, and Charles Phillips, a member of the fire department.

James O'Hara will probably be re-appointed city attorney and it is probable that H. A. Loshbaugh will be appointed as street commissioner to succeed himself.

The matter of appointments is creating considerable interest and it is thought the council will play to a packed house tonight.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

He Needed Encouragement.

Silas Perkins had rented land from Squire Dowling, and soon after he moved into the new home his wife died. Silas remained at home with very dejected spirits for several days, but early one morning he called at Squire Dowling's house and said:

"Squire, I hain't in no fix to make an effort."

"Oh, brace up, Silas," said the squire. "I know it is bad for a man to lose his wife, especially such a helpful and encouraging one as yours, but it will not do to give up."

"Yes, but I hain't got no encouragement at all."

"I'll give you all the help you need and do what I can to make life pleasant for you."

"Yus, but you'll hev to gimme encouragement or I can't do nuthin'."

"Well, that is what I'm doing, isn't it?"

"Naw, you're just a talkin' 'bout what I order do. I'll hev to git some encouragement to work, like my wife used to gimme."

"That's what I'm going to give you."

"Shore 'nuff?"

"Certainly."

"Waal, jest come down to my shack every mornin' an say jest ez sharp and gingery ez you can: 'Git outen the bed, Silas Perkins, you low down scullaway. You air the sorriest an no encouragment critter in 40 mile er heer, an of you don't hussel right outen heer I'll have the White Caps after you this very night.' That's the speech Tildy Ann hev been makin' to me every mornin' these 15 year back, an things pees lonesum an disolate at home without it. Then after you've made the speech you want to fling a chair an two or three pots into the bed an fetch a yell like er wild Injun. Then I'll stretch myself an yawn an begin to crawl out. No, sub, squire, no man knows what a great source of encouragement Tildy Ann wuz to poor me."—Atlanta Journal.

In the Tall Buildings.

The man who when he goes to a lofty modern building to see somebody on the tenth floor finds an express elevator whose first stop is at the seventh floor, ready to start, and so reaches the tenth floor almost before he knows it, is sure to be impressed by the experience even though it may not be new to him.

Another thing that is sure to impress a visitor is the local travel that has sprung up in the tall buildings. While in an elevator he will see some one get on at one floor and get off at another. It may be that some concern has offices on one floor and rooms for drafting or for other work on another, or there may be business relations between separate concerns on different floors and going to and fro between them just as there would be along the street between them if they were on the street level. And then there are buildings in which, on floor above floor, business of the same nature is carried on, and in which customers go from floor to floor without coming down to the street again until they have visited all the concerns with which they may have occasion to do business.

So that, take it altogether, to one not overfamiliar with it there is still likely to be found much of interest in the use of the modern elevator.—New York Sun.

Consul General Lee says to Major McKinley, "The Bald Head cigar is all right." 17901

OLD MERCHANT DEAD.

John Yore, a Grocer for 47 Years in St. Joseph, Died Early This Morning.

DAUGHTER MARRIED DAVITT.

Mr. Yore Was a Man With a State Reputation and St. Joseph Will Miss Him.

John Yore is dead. He was the oldest merchant in Berrien county and one of the oldest citizens of St. Joseph.

Mr. Yore has been ill for two years but would not give up his business and take to his bed until six weeks ago. Before that time he was found unconscious on the floor of his store. He was taken gradually worse after taking his bed but held up remarkably well for a man of his age and with the terrible disease atrophy of the liver, which he had. Mr. Yore died at 3 o'clock this morning at the age of 75, a man who held the high esteem of all who knew him.

John Yore came to St. Joseph 47 years ago, started a grocery at that time and has been out of business only 12 hours since then. That was when his grocery burned out with a loss of \$14,000 as he carried no insurance. Twelve hours after that Mr. Yore had purchased another grocery and was doing business as usual. He built the first three story brick store in St. Joseph.

Several years ago Mr. Yore's eldest daughter married Michael Davitt, the renowned Irish agitator and Parnellite in the British house of commons. After Parnell's death Mr. Davitt took his place. Mrs. Davitt is now in London with her husband and will be unable to attend the funeral. Deceased leaves three other children, John M., ex-chief of police of St. Joseph, Matthias, of St. Joseph and William, of San Francisco. Also two brothers, James, of St. Joseph and Patrick, of Benton Harbor. The deceased was a Catholic and a life long democrat.

The funeral will be held at St. Joseph Catholic church at 10 o'clock, Wednesday.

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Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 290.

See Wallace Bros. \$35 Crawford wheel.

For Sale.

An excellent family new milch Jersey cow. 6757 JOHN H. LEE.

The Columbus is the finest \$50 wheel on the market, at Wallace Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot. DIX & WILKINSON, Court House, St. Joseph, Mich.

Leave orders for White Wyandotte eggs at Bird's drug store \$1 per setting, from finest stock in Michigan.

The best wall papers, paints and varnishes are kept at Rice's.

Smoke Katie Putnam cigar. None better. 78901

Remember the "Columbia."

At the Daylight Store

A Few of Our Bargains

Money savers for you
Money earners for us

Ready to wear black Sicilian Dress Skirts, all sizes, cut and made to fit...

\$1.57 and \$2.25

For one week we will offer

Dress Goods bargains at prices that have not been matched since long before the war and will not be again until long after the war is over. Space will not permit us to name more than a sample line of prices:

36 in. all wool novelties, 19c 46 in. Col. Brocades, 25c
36 in. all wool flannels, 19c 46 in. black Brocades, 25c

38 and 42 in. Black Brilliantines, Crepons, Granite Cloths, etc., sold at 75c to \$1 per yd., choice now at 52c yard.

54 in. all wool plaid cloaking flannel at 50c a yard.

100 pairs lace curtains at prices that will sell them.

ALL WOOL Ingrain Carpets at 45 45c a yd.

Our Grocery Prices

Are always as low as the lowest.
We will sell

700 bottles Famous Sewing Machine and Bicycle Oil, 4 oz. bottles at 7c each.

Sweet Block, 131-137 Pipestone Street

All goods delivered
...free.

E. W. MOORE

"Every Day will be Sunday Bye and Bye"

We offer to the ladies of the Twin Cities a

Sunday Shoe - -

And when we say Sunday we mean a stylish, up-to-date dressy shoe in black or tan, \$2 50 cloth top and all kid, for.....
Others ask \$3 and \$3.50 for the same grade...

Our New Stock

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898.

DISEASE WORSE THAN BULLETS

The soldiers who go to Cuba to fight Spain have more to fear from the ravages of disease than from the bullets of the Spaniards.

The records show that during the civil war the union put in the field two million six hundred thousand men. The total number of deaths was 250,000, or one in every nine. Twice as many soldiers died of disease as died from the results of battle.

Medical science has made wonderful progress in the past thirty years and it is believed that the worst enemy of the soldier, disease, will be subdued to a great extent in the coming war.

The climatic condition of Cuba and the yellow fever germs that fill the atmosphere are more to fear than Spain's soldiery.

Did the monitor Puritan have among its crew a sailor who turned traitor and tried to blow up the boat? The story was told and then denied and now it is asserted that the traitor was shot Saturday night. It is probably so. The papers that failed to get the news probably denied the truth of the original story.

As the Spanish fleet at the Philippines has been burned or sunk and Admiral Dewey's fleet is still in good fighting trim there is no evidence that there was a battle anyway. As soon as Uncle Sam blows Spain off the map there will be nothing left to prove there ever was a Spain.

At the present rate Spain will be licked out of sight before the Alger guard can possibly get to the front.

SPAIN's boasted fleet is now a spanked fleet. One name is as honorable as the other.

If Spain has a navy where is it?

Saved by a Dog.

The following story can be vouchsafed for, and in recognition of the timely action of the dog the Alliance Assurance company, with which the premises were insured, has awarded a silver medal to Zulu, fully realizing his sagacity in preventing what would otherwise have been a disastrous fire, with considerable danger to the occupants of the house. Zulu, who sleeps in the basement of a large house in a fashionable quarter of one of our largest cities, was early one Sunday morning lately roused by an outbreak of fire, which had apparently been smoldering for some time between the floor of the dining room and ceiling of the room below. He, after repeatedly scratching at the bedroom door of one of the servants, succeeded in waking her. Thinking the dog must be unwell, she let him into her room and got into bed again, but was not allowed to sleep, as Zulu, sitting close by her bedside, kept "talking" to her (as she describes it) so vigorously that she suspected something must be wrong.

On getting up the dog appeared so delighted that she followed him out of the room, and on looking into one of the rooms discovered the ceiling burning. Upon rousing the owner, the house, who immediately had the fire alarm rung (which was fortunately close at hand), Zulu, seeming to know he had done his duty, rushed up stairs to his mistress and left the house with the children, evidently satisfied that he had fulfilled his part. On the fire brigade's arrival it was found that the fire had taken serious hold, and only required more air (which would have been given in another ten minutes by the collapse of the hearthstone, etc.) to burst into full flame in several places. —London Spectator.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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World's liver robs you of ambition and your health. Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills cleanse the liver, cure indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. For sale by Geo. M. Bell &

Death of Hon. Fred Meyer.
 Denison, Ia., May 1.—Hon. J. Fred Meyer, for twenty-five years editor of the Denison Review, died yesterday morning. He was a chief of division in the treasury department under Lincoln, Grant and Harrison; was three times sent as special commissioner to Germany to make governmental investigations; was associate editor with James G. Blaine, Zach Chandler and others in the publication of a magazine called The Republic; founder of The Civil Service Journal, and had an editorial career of forty years in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, District of Columbia and Iowa.

Inventor Scores a Victory.
 Milwaukee, May 2.—In the decision of a suit involving prominent Milwaukee capitalists, instituted over a year ago, by K. G. Korn, inventor of a process for making beet sugar, against the Wisconsin Beet Sugar company, Herman Neunemacher, James L. Gates, and others, the plaintiff has scored a victory. The decision was rendered by Referee C. E. Arnim, of Waukesha, whom Judge Dick, of the Waukesha circuit court, had appointed. The findings of the referee sustain the claims of Korn for \$15,900.

Scores on the Ball Fields.
 Chicago, May 2.—Following are scores made on League diamonds Saturday:
 At Washington—Boston 4, Washington 7; at Baltimore—New York 1, Baltimore 2; at Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 2; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 4; at Cleveland—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1; at Chicago—Weather. (Sunday)
 At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 5.
 Western League: At Detroit—Indianapolis 4, Detroit 3; at Milwaukee, St. Louis and Minneapolis—Weather. (Sunday)
 At Milwaukee—Columbus 1, Milwaukee 3; at Minneapolis—Omaha 5, Minneapolis 5—eleven innings, darkness; at St. Paul—Kansas City 0, St. Paul 1.

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You have a \$3,000 stock to select from when you buy wall paper from George M. Bell & Co.

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 Special attention to diseases of the Eye. Glasses adjusted scientifically. Free treatment for poor Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

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Men's Black Clay Suits, \$6.39
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 At a price that will suit you.

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Have placed on a table a pile of Dress Goods Remnants which have been marked clear below original cost. They include beautiful all wool novelty and staple weaves, lots of them in lengths sufficient for skirts. There are some of those silk stripe plaids long enough for waists and a raft of other stuffs just the thing for children's dresses. See 'em.

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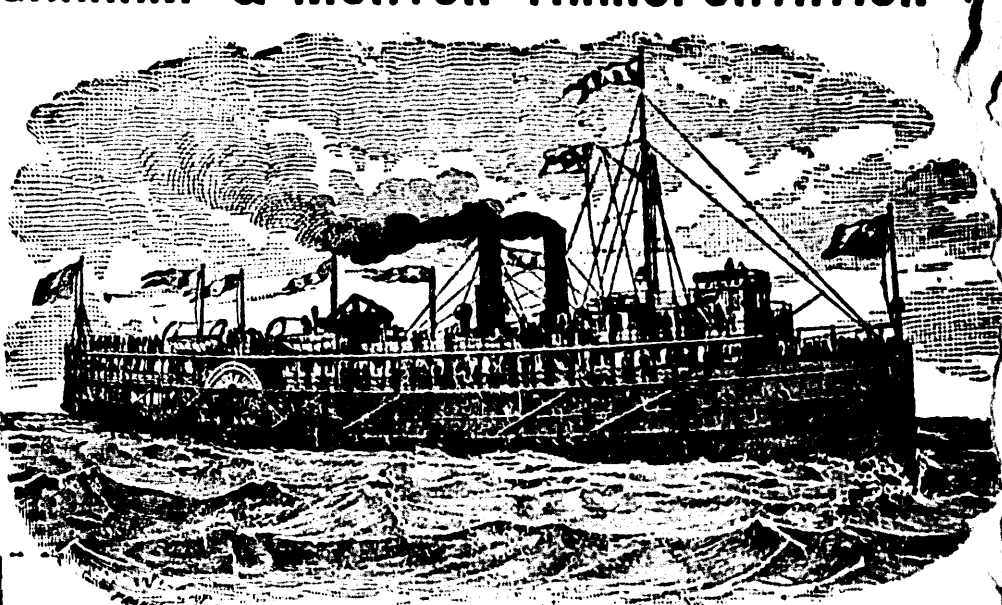
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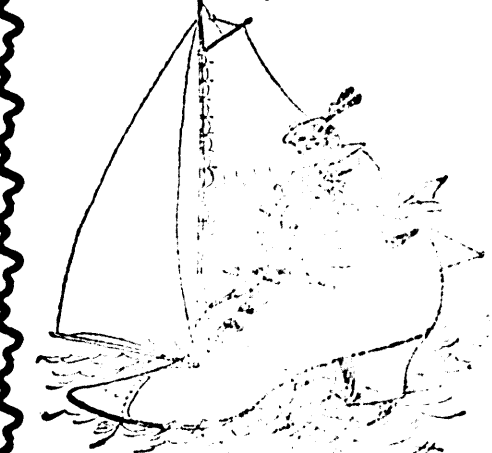


Commencing Sunday April 17, and continuing until further notice, steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:
 Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., daily except Saturday, leave Chicago at 12 o'clock, noon, daily except Saturdays and Sunday.
 Leave Chicago Saturdays at 11:30 p. m. and will make tri-weekly trips leave Benton Harbor Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, returning leave Milwaukee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

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Delicious ice cream soda at Fabry's. Wall paper 3 cents per double roll and 18 inch border to match 3 cents per yard of C. D. Wright, 127 Pavone avenue, city.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promissory City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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A large stock of room and picture mouldings at Rice's.

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

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Get a New Rand McNally Atlas and be up to date.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Walwright will start a class in sketch work next week.

The Benton Harbor bicycle works shipped a lady's Topic to Rochester, N. Y., this morning.

J. M. ALMENDINGER has the contract to lay the new gas main across the St. Joseph river.

FOUR persons were received into the Presbyterian church at the communion service held yesterday.

O. C. SPALDING of this city is building an addition to the store of a Mr. Evans at Hinckman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conkey, Brinson avenue, is seriously ill with lung fever.

A. B. USHORE has moved his household goods to this city from Shelby, this state, and has gone to housekeeping on Cherry street.

E. S. WAGNER has erected a 47 foot flag staff in his yard at the corner of Empire and Bishop avenue. He will float the flag of the United States and Cuba.

The Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal this evening. As important business is to be transacted every member should be present.

C. O. SMITH, who has been conducting the New England bakery on Pipestone street, sold out this morning to Charles Forster who took possession this morning.

SAMUEL Shong, aged 57 and Miss Emma Nea, aged 20 were united in marriage by Justice Cady in his court room last Saturday night.

The assault and battery case against John Cutler which was tried in Justice Cady's court last Saturday and in which the jury disagreed was dismissed by the Prosecuting Attorney this morning.

C. T. WARNER is putting an incandescent, not an arc light plant in at the river resort, Somerlyton. This is the only resort in the county that will be equipped with an electric light plant.

The powers have intervened in the recent land engagement between two employes at Spencer & Barnes' factory and the order was issued that the flag of France be given its old-time honored sway.

The parishoners of St. John's church were highly pleased with the learned discourses at yesterday morning services by the Rev. Fr. Cullinane, of Niles, who is expected to return in the near future.

The gas main is progressing well on its way toward St. Joseph. A large force of men is at work and the trench has been dug as far as Almendinger's mill and the pipe laid half that far. As the gas people mean business they will be largely patronized in St. Joseph.

Mrs. William Cleaver, of Port Huron, who with her husband is interested in the new Excelsior Mineral Springs hotel project, has been confined to her room at the Higbee House with a severe attack of la grippe and pleurisy, but is convalescing. Dr. Herring is attending her.

The series of successful meetings which have been held at Three Oaks during the past three weeks by the Revs. Wallace Mays and E. D. Rundell were closed last Sunday morning. These gentlemen commenced similar meetings at New Buffalo last evening and are determined to continue them until good results follow.

The household goods of F. H. Frazell were levied on at the West Michigan depot last night, where they were to be shipped to Lansing. Constable Simsbrough made the levy and they were taken to the Mudge building at the corner of Britain and Pipestone street where they are being stored. The warrant on which the goods were attached was sworn out in Justice Knibb's court by a Detroit music house on a disputed account.

If the demand for Sunday papers continues R. F. Herman, the prescription clerk at Hall's drug store will be able to secure a position with Ringling Bros. or Barnum's circus as head ticket seller. Yesterday the Sunday papers were dealt out from a regular ticket office on the side of the drug store and the only way to get a paper was to take your place in line and wait your turn. At one time there was over 150 men in line awaiting their turn.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.—People apparently well and happy today, tomorrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The King of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is within the reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—25.

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Entire new stock of wall paper at Rice's.

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You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD SOUND FIVE YEAR old heavy duty and harness cheap. Rig in good order. Would sell separate. Call at 124 Ogden avenue. 7904

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OREGON

has arrived at Rio Janeiro.

Japan has just issued a declaration of neutrality as to the Hispano-American war.

The Populist congressional convention at Mount Vernon, Ind., nominated Jasper Hughes.

An attempt was made to explode the powder magazine of Knight & Wall, wholesale hardware men at Tampa, Fla.

John De Koven, long identified with heavy financial interests of Chicago and New York, died in his home at Chicago Saturday.

Captain William Wheatley, keeper of the Marquette, Mich., lighthouse, was drowned in Lake Superior by the capsizing of a boat.

The Democratic congressional convention of the Twenty-first Illinois district nominated Fred J. Kern, a Belleville newspaper man.

The Georgia railroad elevator and warehouse at Atlanta, capacity 150,000 bushels of grain, burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$200,000.

Three suicides in forty-five minutes was the record made by Chicagoans bent on self-destruction Saturday night between 5:15 and 6 o'clock.

John Y. McKane, the former "czar of Coney Island," completed a term of five years in the state prison at Sing Sing Saturday and is now a free man.

Antonio Balastiere, an Italian, who shot and killed James Soukup at Milwaukee in July, 1897, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

A corps of competent nurses for service in the war is being formed at Washington by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Brevet Brigadier General Edwin C. Mason, U. S. N., retired, died in his home at St. Paul Saturday. He was 67 years old and had a fine military record.

The war is already seriously affecting German interests. The increase in the price of cereals since April 1 is greater even than the rise at New York and Chicago.

William Bester and William Fuller, arrested for the murder of an armed coach and the burning of the houses at Black Earth, Wis., last Wednesday night, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to life imprisonment thirty hours after their capture.

All kinds of feet find ease in J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear-Resisters"

They are as good looking and long wearing as they are comfortable. Sizes and shapes to suit every member of the family.

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At prices that will make you smile.



Lace curtains at 49c.....	cheap at 65c
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Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

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Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

First Annual National Labor and Reform convention, St. Louis, Mo., May 2 to 6, 1898. For the above occasion the Big Four Ry., on May 1 and 2 will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis at one and one-third fare, with final return limit including May 7.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, United States, Winona assembly grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 19 to June 2, 1898. For this occasion the Big Four, on May 18 to 21, inclusive, will sell excursion tickets to Warsaw, Ind., at one fare for the round trip, final return limit June 3, 1898.

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We wish again to call the attention of our readers to the return visit of the Drs. B. S. & Co., physicians who have already become so well and favorably known in our community. These Physicians have spent their lives in the investigation and treatment of Chronic and Private Diseases, and the fact that they refuse to prescribe for any disease outside of their specialties and ask only those to visit them who have failed to get relief from their family physician, entitles them to the confidence of the afflicted. Large numbers already through their private rooms at each visit, and every invalid is cordially invited to consult them at the Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday all day, May 3 and 4. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

They will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, May 2 and 3; Watervliet, Wolcott House, Thursday from 8 a. m. until 11 a. m., May 5.

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SUNDAY IN THE CAMP.

Large Minority of Illinois Goes to Springfield to See the State Soldiers.

MILITARY TROUBLE CLEARED AWAY

State Retains Its National Guard Organization—Some Details of Camp Life—Iowa Soldiers Also Gain Their Point—The Michigan and Wisconsin Camps in Running Order—Among the Indiana Boys—Minnesota and Kansas Men.

Springfield, Ills., May 2.—Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, came to camp yesterday to see their boys, who soon expect to engage in the conflict. People came on excursions from all parts of the state, and spent a pleasant day at camp. No restrictions were placed upon them. They were allowed to enter the camp, the buildings, etc., at will, and had every opportunity to visit their boys and spend the day with them. It is impossible to estimate the magnitude of the crowd. Excursion trains arrived all morning and afternoon, bringing thousands of people. Facilities for carrying the visitors to Camp Tanner, and for feeding them, were inadequate. It was a gala day for Springfield and one long to be remembered.

Programme of the Day.

Religious services were held in three regiments. The first listening to a service conducted by Rev. H. W. Thomas and the Seventh attending mass in a body. Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage conducted services for the Second. Governor and Mrs. Tanner entertained the field and staff officers of the I. N. G. at the mansion between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Leave of absence for three days was granted J. E. Stewart, major of Second infantry. Maj. Stewart, formerly postoffice inspector, is ordered to Chicago by the postmaster general to turn over his office to the government. Lieut. Col. Moriarity, Seventh regiment, was presented with a handsome sword, gold-trimmed, scabbard, spurs, belt and gauntlets by employees of the election commissioner's office, Chicago. Colonel Kavanaugh, Seventh regiment, was ordered to complete his regiment by enlisting four new companies.

Compromise on the Difficulty.

Governor Tanner has received a wire from Secretary of War Alger amending the call for troops from Illinois so as to include one battery of six guns. Battery A, of Danville, with four guns, and two guns of the Galesburg battery, making up the six guns, have been ordered to Camp Tanner. From indications Governor Tanner has effected a compromise with Secretary of War Alger whereby the organization of the Illinois National Guard may remain intact when the troops are accepted by the government. Governor Tanner acquiesces in the scaling down of the number of men to the regiment, with the understanding that the Illinois National Guard formation remain as it previously was. Lieutenant Col. Moriarity, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A., mustering and mustering officer appointed for Illinois, has arrived and begun the work of mustering of troops into the United States service.

Parade of the Troops Saturday.

Instead of going five miles into the country, according to orders issued Friday, the regiments marched to the city Saturday on the paved streets, the country roads being in too deplorable a condition for the troops to march on. The Second regiment was the only one that did not take the march. All along the line the troops were given one grand ovation. Nearly 700 men were given honorable discharges Saturday, not being able to pass the physical examinations made by the regimental surgeons.

Broken legs will not be a hindrance in this war. Private Thomas Dempsey, company L, Seventh, who had a leg broken above the ankle last Wednesday, is walking around. He has the leg in a solid plaster which enables him to walk. Captain Parish, company M, Fifth regiment, of Taylorville, who had a sprained ankle that would ordinarily lay him up for six weeks, also has the member in plaster and is attending to his duties.

IOWA'S DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

Gets Four Regiments as She Wanted—News from Other State Camps.

Des Moines, May 2.—None of the Iowa National Guard companies mobilized here is to be sent home or to lose its identity. The decision to leave the First out made by Adjutant General Byers caused political leaders to be in session all night, and a message to Iowa congressmen at Washington, who as a result worked with President McKinley and Secretary Alger and secured a change in the Iowa apportionment of four instead of three regiments of infantry, and no artillery instead of two light batteries. Everybody in camp is jubilant.

Camp Eaton, Island Lake, Mich., May 2.—General Irish says the Michigan volunteers must be organized into four regiments, each twelve companies strong. That is final, as no way could be found to substitute five regiments. One regimental organization must be broken up.

The other regiments are now suggesting that the Fourth ought to be the one to go and be amalgamated with the other regiments, because it has no name.

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military camp and the men have been tied down to the regular routine of army life. All civilians are excluded from the camp and the big park is given over entirely to the work of preparing the men for the battles which they are expected to fight within a few months.

Milwaukee, May 2.—Between 20,000 and 25,000 people visited Camp Harvey at the state fair grounds yesterday where the Wisconsin National Guard volunteers are encamped. Excursions were run from different parts of the state and nearly all the visitors took advantage of the opportunity of visiting the camp, which was open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Among the visitors were Governor Scofield and other state officers. During the day impressive religious services were held.

Topeka, Kas., May 2.—Two companies of the Kansas volunteers, one recruited in Topeka and the other in Kansas City, Kas., went into camp at the fair grounds yesterday. Governor Leedy hopes to have his three regiments mobilized by May 10.

St. Paul, May 2.—The Minnesota National Guard, in camp at the state fair grounds, spent yesterday in drilling and listening to various band concerts.

St. Louis, May 2.—Missouri's quota of volunteers, five regiments of infantry and a light battery, will be mobilized in this city at Forest park, one of the largest in the world. This was decided on by Lieutenant Hardean, U. S. A., the mustering officer. Light battery A of this city has gone into camp and this week will be followed by the First regiment and the other commands as they arrive.

Story of Another Bombardment.

Madrid, May 2.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "An American ship has been bombarded a battery at the entrance of Cienfuegos, but it was driven off by three of our gunboats which put out of the harbor in a westerly direction. She sustained some slight damage. Other men-of-war have threatened the Mariel coast. Troops have gone to its defense." Blanco cables that American warships blockading Cienfuegos captured the Spanish merchant steamer Argonaut. The Americans were pillaging the steamer and carrying off a quantity of arms and ammunition, when three Spanish gunboats went out and compelled them to withdraw.

Sensors at Work for Commissions.

Washington, May 2.—Senators flocked to the war department Saturday and made many recommendations for positions in the volunteer army from major generals down. Senator Cullum was at the department. The senator says Illinois has a candidate for inspector general of volunteers. His name is Captain John Balance. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, says his candidate for brigadier general of volunteers is Captain Charles King.

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more humor than usual. His feet were more biting and more bitter and beneath the coat of flour covering his seemed features he appeared not pale, but livid. His eyes had a sharp and menacing flash in them and never left Rita, who, gayly posed before her mirror, was having her bodice laced by the handsome gymnast Icarus.

In the circus the orchestra was finishing a waltz by Metra. The curious were gradually quitting the stable and returning to their places. The sharp cuts of the ringmaster's whip were cracking in the arena. The show had begun. Icarus placed a last rose in the hair of the equestrienne and ran to chalk her shoes. He stumbled against his dwarfish comrade.

The clown seemed very busy in examining the gas meter and pushed him away with an oath. Then without more ado the acrobat sent him reeling and, leaping on a ladder, cried, with a laugh, "Out of the way, you pitiful pygmy!"

Æsop uttered a roar of rage and anger; then, suddenly calming himself, returned to the meter and, after having followed with an eye of hatred the ascent of Icarus, began fumbling with the mechanism of the stopcocks.

A great clapping of hands, a frantic ovation. Two hundred pretty women dropped their fans and leveled their opera glasses and, a trifle pale, smiled with a delicious dread. Icarus was up there—high up at the top of the circus—hanging to the last trapeze and turning over and over in it, slowly and without an effort.

At times he paused, and his face was seen radiant in the foolish pride of triumph. Below in the ring the clowns were stretching a circular net, and in all the circus reigned deep silence, broken only by a feminine whisper: "How graceful! What a handsome fellow!"

The gymnast then, finding his public sufficiently warmed up, raised himself at one pull, stiffening himself on his wrists.

The trapeze, violently thrown back, described a great arc, and, letting go the bar, the man shot forward like an arrow into space.

There was a feeling of apprehension in the crowd and an "Oh!" of fright uttered by a thousand breasts. The acrobat reached the second trapeze and calmly let himself swing in its decreasing oscillations.

Slowly he thus darted 11 times, calm and smiling as he made the tour of the circus and rejoicing at feeling beneath him the immense panting of the throng.

At the eleventh trapeze he paused to prolong this emotion—his glory—and his eyes sought out Rita. The equestrienne saw him, and with the handle of her whip threw him a kiss.

The elated Icarus, hanging by one hand, saluted her. Then he brought his trapeze to rest. He was about to complete his task.

"Enough!" said some voices. "No! Bravo! Encore," cried the ladies, eager to feel once more the perverse joy of an enticing pain.

For the twelfth time the handsome gymnast, stiffening his muscular arms, essayed his terrible flight.

But an appalling cry of terror, a frantic shout, arose.

In an instant, suddenly, like a candle put out by the flap of a bat's wing, the thousand glistening lights of the circus were extinguished all together at the precise and fatal moment when the man was darting into space.

At the same instant there rose from the ring a laugh, terrible, vibrating with hate.

Then in the black and hideous obscurity, in the pitchy darkness that filled the circus, lately so blazing, poignant shrieks rolled from row to row. Women fainted, and the spectators, with their hearts crushed in hopeless terror, shudderingly sat as if petrified in their places and peered into the night that filled the dome. The net was empty, the acrobat must be looked for in the gloom.

In the search lanterns were brought and carried toward the top of the circus. Five minutes—five centuries—elapsed. Some one cried, "Bongal lights!"

Then while here and there people were trying to relight the burners a blaze of violet and red, of green and azure, flashed out, and with a powerful illumination lit up at one flash every corner of the circus with its fantastic and trembling gleams.

And suddenly, as in the flames of a transformation scene, was seen, rigid, clamped to the trapeze, Prince Icarus, hanging motionless.

An unheard of horror paralyzed him in a supernatural frenzy. His hair stood erect. His distorted mouth grinned an idiot grin terrible to see, and in his face, whiter than that of a corpse, his haggard eyes, protruding from their sockets, rolled convulsively.

Soon his comrades were near him. With the handle of his knife Æsop struck the gymnast's hands and with great difficulty detached from the bar the clinched hands of the miserable man.

The gas was relighted, and the crowd, silently and without a breath, watched as it was slowly lowered down the descent of the living corpse.

There is today near Marseilles, in the asylum of St. Pierre, a poor madman who stalks straight forward, his arms held in front and contracted in an imaginary grip. It is a frightful sight. It is Prince Icarus.

I do not know what jail holds Æsop. As to the fairy Rita, she is now a princess somewhere in Germany.—Adapted From the French For Argonaut.

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J. L. MOHRISOR, clerk.

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R. P. CHADROCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

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Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hopler, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

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In effect Dec. 1, 1907.

Going South	Stations	Going North
8:45 a.m.	Grand Rapids	1:30 p.m.
12:10 p.m.	Benton Harbor	5:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	St. Joseph	8:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	Chicago	11:00 p.m.

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Taking effect Sept. 28, 1907.

South bound	No. 15	No. 3	Stations	North bound	No. 4	No. 16
7:00 p.m.	15	3	St. Joseph	7:15 a.m.	4	16
8:15 p.m.	15	3	St. Joseph	8:30 a.m.	4	16
9:30 p.m.	15	3	St. Joseph	9:45 a.m.	4	16
10:45 p.m.	15	3	St. Joseph	11:00 a.m.	4	16

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, December 8, 1907.

Going South	No. 3	No. 1	Stations	Going North	No. 2	No. 4
Daily Daily	3	1	St. Joseph	Daily Daily	2	4
8:00 a.m.	3	1	St. Joseph	8:15 a.m.	2	4
9:15 a.m.	3	1	St. Joseph	9:30 a.m.	2	4
10:30 a.m.	3	1	St. Joseph	10:45 a.m.	2	4
11:45 a.m.	3	1	St. Joseph	12:00 p.m.	2	4

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 41 west No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. All other C. W. M. No. 4 east and W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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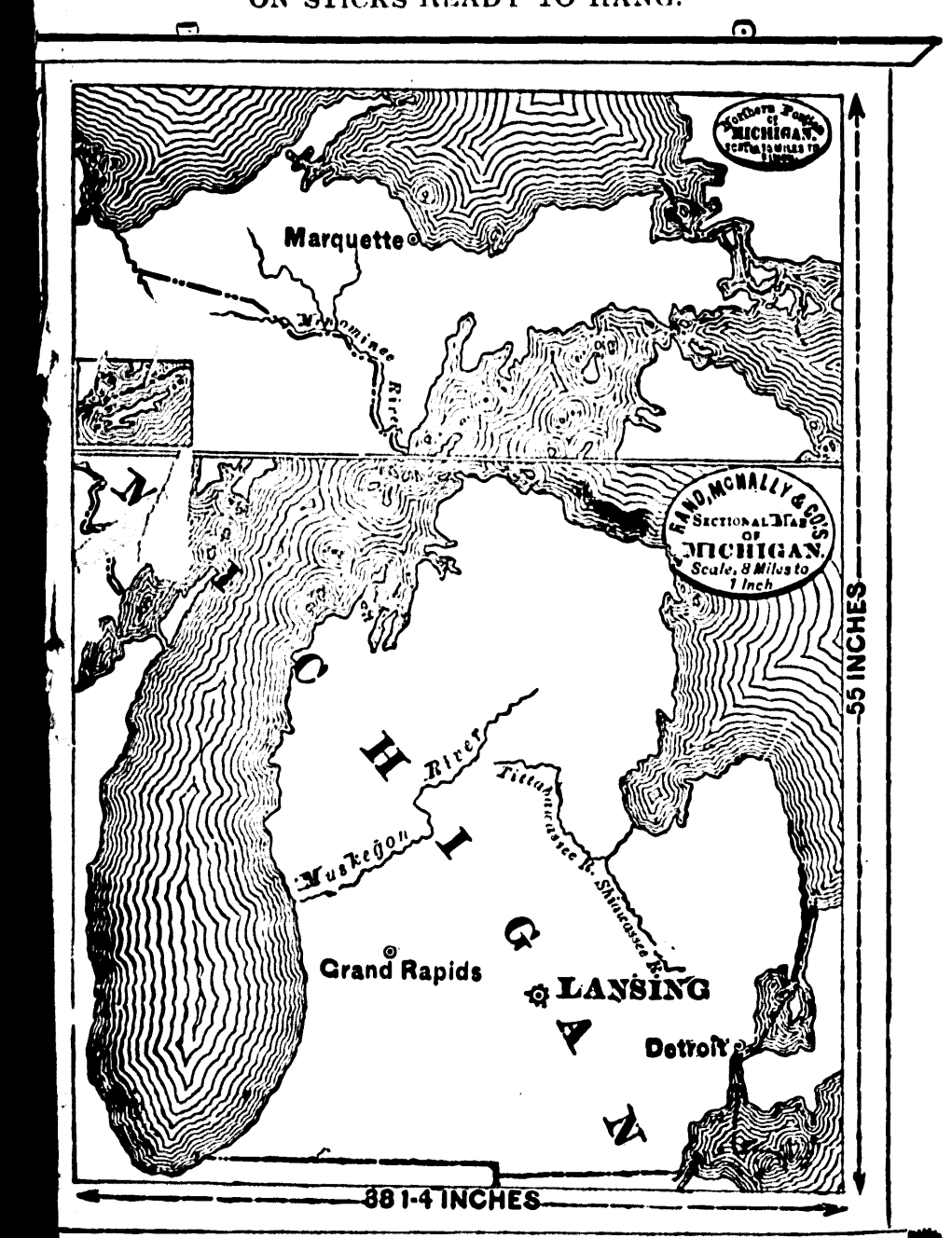
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Harry L. Bird is in Eau Claire today on business.

Mrs. H. O. Stone returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Dowagiac, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Captain Graves will return from Grand Rapids at 3:50 this afternoon.

Mrs. George Larkworthy of Thompsonville is visiting her many friends in this city.

A Westervelt and wife took a tandem run to their old home in Bangor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with relatives in Derby.

R. S. Howard and wife, who have occupied rooms in the Miller block during the past winter, are moving to Coloma today.

Harry Kidd, who is attending college in Detroit, arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

Dr. Clarence Heath of Chicago came over yesterday morning to spend the day with his father, returning to his studies last night.

Mrs. J. A. L. Romig and children will leave on the morning train to join Mr. Romig at Savannah, Ga., and will spend the summer with him.

Dr. Hostick left last evening for Chicago where he will attend the Bonnet medical college and also visit the different hospitals of the city. He will be absent about a week.

W. D. Dean and family will move on their farm in Benton township tomorrow, where they will spend the summer. They will return to their home on Lincoln street next October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright of Bremen, Ind., spent Sunday in the city, visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Herring. Mr. Wright left for Chicago this morning, via the M., B. H. & C. Mrs. Wright will remain a few days longer.

Miss Belle Kidd entertained Miss Nellie Miller of Chicago and Miss Annette Flannigan of Davenport, Iowa, at her home yesterday. Miss Flannigan was formerly a Benton Harbor girl but moved several years ago to Iowa. She has a remarkable voice and is on her way to New York city to take special vocal lessons and before returning home may visit Paris. She left by boat for Chicago last night.

The Home Circle held the closing meeting of the year with Mrs. Morley, Britain avenue, Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered by expressions of patriotic sentiment. Mrs. Eastman gave an instrumental medley consisting of popular war songs closing with "America," in which all joined in the ever grand anthem. Each member gave a written or oral sketch of that which impressed her most while traveling through Germany or Russia and it seemed to be the unanimous verdict that our own country stands out far more wonderful and perfect by comparison. Mrs. Bowman's paper, "Homeward Bound," read by Mrs. Eastman, was a beautiful description of an ocean voyage. Miss Dora Rackliffe recited Drake's "Ode to the Flag" in faultless manner and inspired all anew with love and veneration for "Old Glory." Miss Rackliffe also in well chosen language presented Mrs. Hogue, the retiring president, with a handsome bouquet of American beauties as a token of regard from the club members. Mrs. Hogue feelingly responded and thanked the ladies for their appreciation and said that it was due to the untiring efforts of each one that had made the present year so successful in research and study. Mrs. Morley assisted by her sister, Miss Ragatz, served a Russian lunch in the dining room. As we leave the study of this vast country with the greatest resources in the world we express the hope that she may in time throw off the yoke that is now so oppressive and become a great and mighty republic.

Miss Victoria Summerville entertained a company of young friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Ice cream and cake was served.

Marquette lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, initiated seven candidates at their last regular meeting, all of which were prominent ladies and gentlemen of this city. The degree was conferred by the degree staff which is the best working degree team in this part of the state. After lodge and a short program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to one hundred members of the order, many of whom were from Coloma and St. Joseph.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Alger, 254 Pipestone street, Tuesday, May 3, at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 5, of the Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. Rowe tomorrow afternoon.

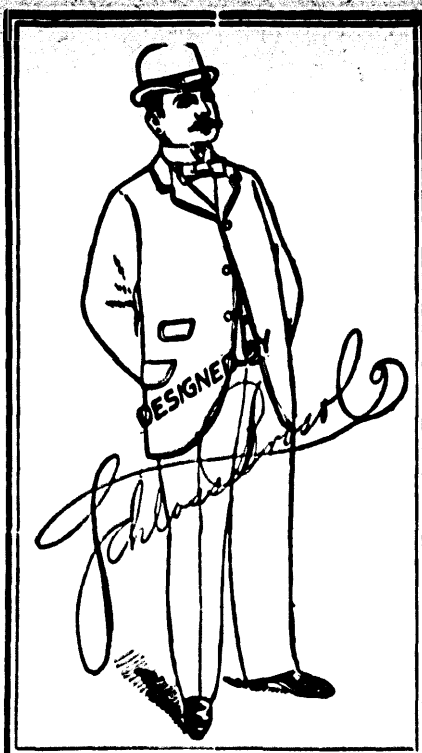
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Dr. and Mrs. Otis Moor are both about the same today.

Andrew Tozlosky has returned to his duties at Reynold & Dahlke's, after a vacation.

The City of Chicago is being entirely repainted white today. She will go on the Chicago route in a few days.

J. R. Hill, a former Buchanan editor, will open up a picture frame store in the Chest building on Main street.

The Nineteenth Century club annual banquet will be held Friday evening of this week at the Hotel Whitcomb. Tickets are on sale at Holland's every forenoon of this week.

Charles Saurbier, a St. Joseph young man and for several years a member of the regular army, has written home to the effect that he is enroute to Cuba with his regiment.

There will be a bicycle track meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Committees have reports to make and a large attendance is desired.

Many St. Joseph boys will enlist in the Alger Guard Wednesday night now that there seems to be a prospect of immediate military service.

The marriage of Miss Claribell Crane of Grand Rapids and Sam M. Zekind of St. Joseph will occur at Grand Rapids, June 1.

The steamer J. C. Ford is doing a land office business between here and Milwaukee and the Graham & Morton company is much pleased with the prospects.

It is a part of the mission of the Milwaukee dredging fleet while in this port this time to remove the submerged wreck of the City of Duluth now lying off the end of the north pier a menace to navigation.

The lovers of elisco fishing are enjoying a harvest today. Both piers are lined with lovers of the sport and some of the banner strings of years are being caught.

It is the intention of the members of the Nineteenth Century club to push their petition now before the city council for garbage wagons and clean alleys and say that if the council does not accede to their request that they will clean the alleys themselves. There are 60 of them and they are known to be women who keep their word.

It is a source of great gratification to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of South Haven, that word was received by relatives here this morning that they are both greatly improved in condition.

Saturday night at the Academy of Music a company called Jack's Burlesque gave a disgusting show. It is to be regretted that there was a large attendance of men and it is something to rejoice over that there was not a lady in the audience. The performance possessed not a single point of merit and was the most disgusting since the Couchees show two years ago.

All of the lady cyclists of St. Joseph are requested to meet tonight at Macabee hall to work in behalf of the proposed bicycle track from St. Joseph to Stevensville. The meeting will be conducted entirely by the ladies. As

there are hundreds of lady cyclists in St. Joseph it is thought that they should contribute a small amount each to build the track. The prospects for building the path are very bright.

St. Joseph went wild over war news this morning. Bulletins announcing the annihilation of Spain's fleet at Manila were posted at various places about the city at 7:30 o'clock and were surrounded by crowds all the morning. All of the pent up enthusiasm which has been bottled up since Dewey's fleet was reported to be approaching Manila was uncorked and expressed itself with cheers and flags.

J. Ogden Wells, of St. Joseph, now a junior in Harvard university, will go into the United States army and has telegraphed to his father here to that effect. He was one of ten to draw the ticket out of the box at the college, which allows him to go without losing his degree. He and the other nine boys are delighted with the prospect as every man in the college wanted to go. Wells will go in the cavalry.

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